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FOR OPERATIONS CENTER

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: TELEPHONE INQUIRY RE KEVIN GAUGHAN
FOR VINCENT GAUGHAN, 3000 N. OCEAN DRIVE,
- SINGER ISLAND, FLORIDA 305/842-1774

1. WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE OF THE OPERATIONS CENTER
IN PASSING MESSAGE TO MR. VINCENT GAUGHAN. (BACKGROUND
IS THAT MR. VINCENT GAUGHAN CALLED EMBASSY EARLY EVENING
FRIDAY (CAIRO TIME) INQUIRING WHETHER HIS SON KEVIN HAD
REGISTERED HIS PRESENCE IN EGYPT WITH THE CONSULAR
SECTION. HE DID NOT MAKE ANY SPECIFIC REQUEST THAT HIS
SON KEVIN CONTACT HIM, BUT HE WAS OBVIOUSLY SUFFICIENTLY
CONCERNED ABOUT SOME UNSTATED ASPECT OF HIS SON'S TRAVEL
TO HAVE MADE AN OVERSEAS CALL TO THE EMBASSY FOR THIS
PURPOSE.)

2. AT TELEPHONIC REQUEST OF ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR,
NEA POST MANAGEMENT OFFICER VERIFIED WITH SCA THAT NO
WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS INQUIRY HAD BEEN MADE OF DEPARTMENT
ON BEHALF OF KEVIN GAUGHAN. IN STATE 43348, WE NOTE
THERE HAD BEEN AN INADVERTENT TRANSPOSITION OF TWO DIGITS
IN TELEPHONE NUMBER USED BY POST MANAGEMENT OFFICER,
WHICH RESULTED IN CALL BEING MADE TO LAKE BUENA VISTA
RATHER THAN SINGER ISLAND, FLORIDA.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: OPERATIONS CENTER IS REQUESTED TO
TELEPHONE VINCENT GAUGHAN AT ABOVE LISTED NUMBER IN
SINGER ISLAND, FLORIDA AND INFORM HIM THAT HIS SON HAS
NOT REGISTERED WITH THE EMBASSY AS YET, BUT, DESPITE
ENCOURAGEMENT TO DO SO IN VARIOUS PAMPHLETS GIVEN TO
TRAVELERS, MANY AMERICANS DO NOT IN FACT REGISTER THEIR

PRESENCE. YOU MAY ALSO ADVISE MR. GAUGHAN THAT THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE OF ANY KIND FROM KEVIN GAUGHAN OR FROM EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES ON HIS BEHALF. OUR EXPERIENCE IS THAT, WHEN AN AMERICAN TRAVELER IS IN TROUBLE, EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES ARE PROMPT TO NOTIFY THE EMBASSY OR ONE OF ITS CONSULATES. FINALLY, PLEASE INFORM MR. GAUGHAN WE ARE PREPARED TO ASSIST IN ANY SUBSEQUENT REQUEST HE MAY MAKE, EITHER BY CONTACTING US DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT. EILTS

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